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SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL: DEPUTY DIRECTORS GENERAL

REF: A. STATE 110285 B. GENEVA 2668

1. COUNCIL CHAIRMAN HAS CALLED MEETING OF HEADS OF COUNCIL DELS
JUNE 28 TO ACT ON PROPOSAL FOR DEPUTY DIRECTORS GENERAL, WHICH
IS ONLY AGENDA ITEM.

2. ECOMIN'S REPRESENTATIONS TO DG LONG RE DDG REPRESENTATION
ALLOWANCE UNAVAILING AND LATTER HAS CIRCULATED AND STANDS BY
PROPOSALS

REPORTED REFTEL B.

3. WORKING PARTY IN1965 (INT(65)112, MARCH 22) SAID EMOLUMENTS
OF DDG SHOULD BE AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN LIGHT OF PRACTICE OF
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. ACCORDING TO SECRETARIAT, THESE WERE
UNDERSTOOD AT TIME TO BE ILO, WHO,
FAO AND UNESCO AND CALCULATIONS FOR CHANGES SINCE HAVE BEEN
BASED ON SAME ORGANIZATIONS, AND THIS BASIS HAS BEEN ACCEPTED
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BY COUNCIL IN ALL PERTINENT ACTIONS SINCE.

4. WHEN PRESENT \$1500 DDG REPRESENTATION FIGURE WAS ESTABLISHED, DG' S ALLOWANCE WAS \$3500. CPS INCREASED LATTER TO \$10,000 IN 1968 BUT DID RAISE DDG ALLOWANCE SINCE POST NOT FILLED. LONG SAYS HE DID NOT PROPOSE INCREASE IN DDG FUNDING IN BUDGETS TO DATE SINCE, WITH NO DDG, MATTER WAS ACADEMIC AND HE DID NOT THINK US AND OTHERS WOULD APPRECIATE UNNECESSARY REQUEST FOR HIGHER AMOUNT.

5. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, WE THINK PRESENT PROPOSAL IS CONSISTENT WITH PAST DECISIONS. SOUNDINGS WITH A FEW OTHER DELEGATIONS SUGGEST WE ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE SUPPORTED IN EFFORTS TO REVISE FIGURE OR DELAY DECISION. IF FURTHER SOUNDINGS DO NOT TURN UP SUPPORT, RECOMMEND WE BE AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL. BASSIN

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